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January 27th and 28th, 2018

Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Amazing Authority

There is authority that comes from knowledge and there is authority that comes from relationship. Jesus's extensive knowledge of Jewish scripture and law was not what gave him the authority needed to set people free. What made people listen to him and bad spirits fear and obey him was his relationship with a loving Father.



The scribes and Pharisees were exceedingly knowledgeable but their knowledge was just head knowledge. Head knowledge is useful; we wouldn't get very far in daily life without head knowledge. But keep in mind that it was the desired head knowledge of good and evil that brought about the fall in the Garden of Eden and it was head knowledge that crucified Jesus because head knowledge cannot see beyond what it thinks it knows and what it thinks it sees. It is only heart knowledge of a loving God that gives the authority to be loving, compassionate and wise, and to be able to discern spirits, motivations and intentions. Because of his close and intimate relationship with his Abba, Jesus's authority stunned people. They had never experienced anything like it. It also very much threatened those who wanted the admiration and status of knowledge rather than a humble love for the poor, the lost and the weary.

A strong part of Jesus's message to the world was – and is – that God deeply desires to live in relationship with each of us and that we are all called to walk in the same kind of authority Jesus did. But there's something we need to be wary of. If we seek relationship just so we can wield authority, that relationship is likely to elude us. We will have slid back into the head and its illusory perceptions and desires.

Authority – true freeing authority – emanates from the bottom of the heart, not the top of the head.

Jean Allen

Ministry Liturgical Schedule February 3rd and 4th, 2018

*MCT - In Training ** T - In Training	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00am	Sunday 6:00pm
Altar Servers Coordinator-Jeanine Woodman	St. Joseph Elementary School	MC C. McCreesh A. Araujo, G. McCreesh	MC N. Sabado C. Bernarte, Adult Server
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	St. Joseph Elementary School	J. Ross PL Ross	K. McCloskey B. McCloskey
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	St. Joseph Elementary School	B. Bella A. Grohovac	C. Graham J. Zwicker
Ushers Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	tbd	tbd	tbd
Presenters of the Gifts Coordinator-Ursule Betts	St. Joseph Elementary School	Basuel Family	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin	Seeds 10:00 Mass C. Whiteley	Promise 10:00am Mass T. Evans	Good News 10:00am Mass L. Lloyd
Vacuums Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	E. Oliveira S. Nolan		
Music Ministry	St. Joseph Elementary School Choir	St. Andrew's Regional High School Choir	A. Faber Wing and A Prayer
Hospital Ministers Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk		M. Olivas A. Grohovac	

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday at 4:15-4:45 pm or by appointment.
Sacrament of Marriage: Inquiries must be made 6 months in advance. Register at the office. Marriage preparation class is compulsory.
Sacrament of Baptism: Call the Parish Office at 250-479-7413 to register for the next Baptism Preparation Class to be held on Saturday, **February 17th**. Next Baptisms will take place on **Easter at noon Mass**. All Baptisms are held during all Masses of the last weekend of each month.
Catechism and Children's Liturgy, Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion and Youth Group: Contact the Parish Office at 250-479-7413 for more information.
Pastoral Care Visits While in Hospital: We remind the faithful that privacy legislation in BC prevents the release of information regarding hospital admissions. If you or someone you love are admitted to a hospital and would like a visit from your pastor or Eucharistic Minister, please call your parish office or VGH/RJ hospital emergency pager 250-889-3761 and ask for Fr. Ian Stuart to make this request.

From today's Gospel: They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. (Mark 1:22)
Adult: What can you tell others about Jesus with the most assurance?
Child: What is the most important thing you would like others to know about Jesus? How will you show or tell them?

Urgent Need For SSVP Food Bank Volunteers - Looking to help those in need? 3 hours weekly - serving clients, bagging food hampers and produce or join the Green Circuit for a few hours a month picking up fruit and vegetable donations from grocery stores. Parking or bus ticket reimbursement available. Email: dingram@svdpvictoria.com, drop by or call 250-382-0712 and ask for Donna Ingram. Please note a police check is required.
Camp Homewood Quadra Island - February 2nd - 4th, 2018. Annual Diocesan Retreat for youth in Grades 7 - 12. \$175.00 per participant includes all food, accommodation and activities. For more info contact Camp Coordinators: Bonni Roset (broset@telus.net) or 250-923-4299 - St. Patrick's, Campbell River or Terri Ann Wynans (wynans@shaw.ca) or 250-731-7134 - Notre Dame, Port Alberni.

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada - A workshop will be held in the parish hall of St. Peter's Church (301 Machleary Street) in Nanaimo on Saturday **February 10th**, from 9:30am to 3:00pm, facilitated by Jeremy Laurie. All are invited to learn about the 2018 Share Lent campaign "Together for Peace". Bring a lunch; coffee, tea and snacks will be provided. For more information contact Christine O'Leary at 250-370-7471 or caoleary54@gmail.com

Valentine Pancake Breakfast brought to you by St. Pat's K of C's - at St. Patrick's Church Sunday, **February 11th**, 8:30am to noon. \$20/family or \$5/per person.

Our next 40 days for Life Campaign is **February 14th to March 25th, 2018**. Anyone interested in joining us in prayer, across from the Vancouver Island Women's Clinic 284 Helmcken Road, please contact Anita Auger 778-533-4434.

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Monday ~ No Mass

Tuesday ~9:30am

School Mass

Wednesday ~9:30am

Thursday ~9:30am

Friday ~9:30am

Saturday ~ 5:00pm

Sunday ~ 10:00am

Sunday ~ 6:00pm

Pastoral Care Outreach Training!

St. Mary's Parish (Ladysmith) will host Session 3 on **January 27, 2018** and Session 4 on **February 17, 2018**.

St. Patrick's (Victoria) will host Session 1 on **February 24, 2018** and Session 2 on **March 10, 2018**

All times are 9:00am to 3:00pm

For Rent

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall
 \$75.00/per hour or \$500.00/event
 Contact the Parish Office @ 250-479-7413 or sjtwoffice@shaw.ca for more information

Newsorthy and Noteworthy



SAVE THE DATE!
OUR ANNUAL PARISH
& SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT
IS COMING....



APRIL 2018...DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Volunteers Needed - Fr. Alfredo needs **twelve parishioners** for **feet washing** on Holy Thursday (March 29th). Please contact parish office.

Request For Old Palms - You are invited to bring your old palms to the Church and place them in the box located in the foyer. The palms will be burned by the Catechism children and their teachers on February 4th and used for Ash Wednesday.

Multicultural Night at St. Andrew's Regional High School on Friday, **February 2nd** at 6:00pm. Join us for an evening to celebrate our cultural roots. This event kicks off the 2018 Catholic Schools Week. For more info call 250-479-1414 or visit school website www.standrewshigh.ca

Next Men's Breakfast on Saturday, **February 3rd** from 8:00am to 10:00am at Victoria Horseshoe Club Challenges for Youth TODAY in Our Schools and Families. Guest Speaker: Beverly Pulyk M.Ed.; Superintendent of Island Catholic Schools. With over 19 years experience as a Principal and Superintendent, Bev will keep you riveted, as she shares and explains the new reality faced by our school aged children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews in today's world. Eg.: bullying and harassment + Social media + anxiety, depression and self harm + IT gaming & pornography addictions + gender and trans-gender issues etc.

To register Web: mfaff.org Email: info@mfaff.org

Pasta Night in St. Joseph's Church Hall - Presented by The Youth Group and St. Vincent de Paul. Fr. Alfredo will be treating your taste buds to the best pasta in town! Date: Tuesday, **February 13th, 2018**. Time: 5:30pm to 7:30pm Location: St. Joseph's Parish Hall Cost: \$15 /person/\$5 for 12 yrs and under. Mardi Gras themed - costumes and masks encouraged. All proceeds to assisting families in need.

Save The Date: Association of Catholic Business Leaders is hosting a breakfast **February 27th** at 7:30am at the Union Club. Speaker is Tim Dumas. Topic: "Christian Leadership in a Secular Word". To register and pay at the door, please RSVP via email directly to victoriabcacl@gmail.com or call Jake Snowden at 250-882-3222. To register and pay in advance by credit card, please proceed with Eventbrite registration.

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Feb 2	6:00pm Multicultural Night - St. Andrew's Regional High School
Feb 3	8:00am Men's Breakfast - Horseshoe Club
Feb 4 - 10	Catholic Schools Week
Feb 10	9:30am D&P Share Lent Workshop - St. Peter's Church Nanaimo
Feb 13	5:30pm Pasta Night presented by the Youth Group and St. Vincent de Paul - St. Joseph Church Hall
Feb 14	7:00pm Mass - Ash Wednesday
Feb 14	Start of 40 Days for Life Campaign
Feb 16	7:00pm Stations of the Cross
Feb 27	7:30am Catholic Business Leaders Breakfast - Union Club

This Week in our Community

Monday January 29

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

7:30pm K of C Executive Meeting

Tuesday January 30

9:30am Mass Special Int. Nerine Orango

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

7:00pm "Disarming Beauty" Book Study

Wednesday January 31 Memorial St. John Bosco,

Priest

9:30am **School Mass** Special Int. "In Thanksgiving"

7:00pm RCIA - Community Room

Thursday February 1

9:30am Mass + Sylvia Huggins

7:00pm Christian Rocks Choir Practice (check your email)

Friday February 2 Feast The Presentation Of The

Lord

9:30am Mass + "Souls in Purgatory"

Adoration from 10:00am to noon - Come and adore and listen - Church

Saturday February 3

5:00pm Mass + John Mendes

6:00pm Grade 5 Catechism Class

6:00pm Youth Group - School Gym

Sunday February 4 Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:00am Catechism Classes - School

10:00am Regular Sunday Mass

11:15am Sunday Coffee

6:00pm Mass + Patricia Murray

"Pope Francis has designated Sunday, **February 11, 2018** as the 26th **World Day of the Sick**...Pope Francis also notes the ways in which the Church has been bestowed with healing power in his address for the 2018 World Day of the Sick. The power of Christ to heal, to accompany, and to strengthen, cannot be underestimated...It may not always come about in ways we imagine, but the simple act of accompaniment can do wonders for those who are finding it difficult to bear their suffering alone. With this in mind, I wish to encourage you to sign up for our Diocesan Pastoral Care Outreach Training workshops within the Diocese."

Bishop Gary Gordon

See bulletin board for upcoming sessions

Diocese of Victoria Job Posting:

Assistant to the Judicial Vicar, Marriage Tribunal – See the bulletin board and Diocesan website for a full description. Please note that only those shortlisted for an interview will be contacted. Deadline for applications is **February 8, 2018**.

"Friendship the experience of an Encounter".



Youth Group

An Invitation to all Youth
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Contacts in the Parish

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Diocesan Responsible Ministry Coordinator
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Baptism
Contemplative Community
Children's Liturgy of the Word
Children's Religious Education
SJTW Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry
Development and Peace
Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)
Jesus Youth - Grades 8 to 12
St. Joseph's School
Catholic Women's League(CWL)
Knights of Columbus
St. Vincent de Paul
Building and Maintenance Committee
Coffee/Hospitality Committee
Finance Committee Interim Chair
Lector Schedule Coordinator
Lector Training Coordinator
Liturgy Committee
Masithuthukisane/SJTW (2015-2020) Project
Social and Ecological Justice Committee
Parish Pastoral Council

Fr. Alfredo Monacelli

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